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Application Number	09/435,803
Filing Date	November 8, 1999
First Named Inventor	MISAO KIMURA
Art Unit	2131
Examiner Name	CHRISTIAN A. LAFORGI
Attorney Docket Number	FUJH 16.715

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other **Extension of Time**

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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Sir:

Applicant received an Advisory Action dated July 2, 2004 in response to an Amendment filed on May 21, 2004. The Advisory Action indicated that the proposed amendments would not be entered because "they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search." However, the Amendment filed on May 21, 2004 was filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.

A review of the USPTO's Patent Application Information Retrieval System (PAIR) indicates that the RCE was not entered. Thus, Applicant is hereby resubmitting the originally filed RCE Transmittal, with a completed Certificate of Transmission thereon, together with a copy of the Applicant's original facsimile cover sheet, the fax confirmation generated by the Applicant's fax machine confirming the fax was sent on May 21, 2004, and a copy of the Auto-

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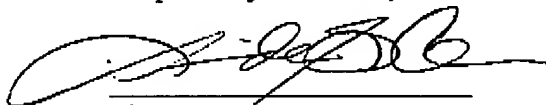
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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the RCE be entered and afforded a filing date of May 21, 2004. It is further respectfully requested that the Advisory Action be withdrawn and that the Applicant's Amendment filed on May 21, 2004 be entered and considered by the Examiner.

Any fee due with this paper or the RCE Transmittal being filed concurrently herewith may be charged on Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this paper to the Applicant's undersigned attorney, who may be reached directly by telephone at (212)940-8712.

Respectfully submitted,



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